Upgradation of National Highways in Rajasthan

608. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrnment have received any representations from the States like Rajasthan for adequate finances and material help in upgrading the National Highways to strengthen road infrastructure in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Maintenance of National Highways

609. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the works undertaken and the number of contracts finalised for constructing, widening and strengthening of National Highways in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh during 1998-99, 1999.2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the names of the approved agencies preparing the estimates of different works for National Highways Authority of India; and

(c) the names of the contractor firms and their approved final bid in relation to the estimated cost advertised for the particular work during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 in the above States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRASNPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) to (c) The details of the major works undertaken, contracts finalised with respect to the estimated cost put to tender for constructing, widening and strengthening of National Highways in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya